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Commissioners here are some of the questions I have likely more to follow

What is the problem Private management will correct at METRA PARK?

What is the benefit of Yellowstone County handing over local control to the private sector?

What happens if private control doesn't work Like in Great Falls?

How would our Fair work under private management or do we then need separate management to manage the fair?

A decision that impacts the citizens for years to come I believe needs a comprehensive study prior to any R F P for services.

Randy Brown former IAVM president and long time Arena manager Russ Simons, President of Venue solution Group are two examples of a consultant who may be best able to help the board answer our questions.

My recommendation is too investigate Arenas that have changed to private management and those who had private management and moved back to public management.

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